

# Arkansas

## Grape Production Report

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This report contains the results from the *August 2007 Grape Inquiry*. The data are also posted on our Web site at the Internet address above, and in a more detailed U.S. report at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and interviews for this survey.

### Grape Production, Forecast at Record Low in Arkansas

**Arkansas Highlights:** Grape production in Arkansas as of August 1, 2007, is forecast at 250 tons, down 89 percent from the 2006 production of 2,300 tons. The freeze during the Easter weekend had a devastating effect on grape production in Arkansas. If realized, this is the worst production on record. The previous low production was 1957's 1,300 tons.

**U.S. Highlights:** U.S. grape production is forecast at 6.99 million tons, up 9 percent from 2006 but 11 percent below 2005. California leads the U.S. in grape production with 88 percent of the total. Washington and New York are the next largest producing states, with 5 percent and 3 percent, respectively. California's all grape forecast, at 6.18 million tons, is unchanged from the July forecast but up 7 percent from 2006. Washington growers expect to harvest 381,000 tons, up 21 percent from a year ago. New York's forecast, at 180,000 tons, is 16 percent above last year.

**Grapes, Total Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2005-2006 and Forecasted August 1, 2007**

State	Total Production			% Change from 2006
	2005	2006	2007	
	Tons			
Arkansas	1,900	2,300	250	- 89
Arizona	1,000	900	1,100	+ 22
California				
All Types	6,963,000	5,766,000	6,180,000	+ 7
Wine	3,806,000	3,176,000	3,200,000	+ 1
Table <sup>1</sup>	872,000	729,000	780,000	+ 7
Raisin <sup>1</sup>	2,285,000	1,861,000	2,200,000	+ 18
Georgia	3,500	2,900	3,100	+ 7
Michigan	102,700	32,500	95,000	+ 192
Missouri	3,900	4,170	2,800	- 33
New York	178,000	155,000	180,000	+ 16
North Carolina	3,900	4,580	3,500	- 24
Ohio	8,500	3,100	8,000	+ 158
Oregon	27,000	34,400	35,000	+ 2
Pennsylvania	90,000	82,000	83,000	+ 1
Texas	97,000	7,100	9,500	+ 34
Virginia	5,600	6,200	6,200	-
Washington				
All Types	415,000	316,000	381,000	+ 21
Wine	110,000	120,000	131,000	+ 9
Juice	305,000	196,000	250,000	+ 28
United States	7,813,700	6,417,150	6,988,450	+ 109

<sup>1</sup> Fresh basis.